

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 26

February 9, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “gun show,” “gun show dealer,” and “gun show promoter.” Creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to organize or operate a gun show unless that person notifies the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and the chief law enforcement officer in the county in which the gun show will be held of the dates, times, and location of the gun show; or if such person fails to verify the identity of each gun show dealer; to require each gun show dealer to sign a ledger with information identifying the dealer; and to maintain a copy of these documents for one year from the date of the gun show. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person who is not licensed under federal law to transfer a firearm to another person if any part of the transfer takes place at a gun show, on the premises of a gun show, or within 1,000 feet of the property where a gun show is being held.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Additional law enforcement oversight will be required resulting from notifications and investigations. The collection of gun show information or any investigative duties resulting from the provisions of the bill will not have a significant impact on the responsibilities of the TBI or local law enforcement. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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